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Monthly Report -- Key West Bureau

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Chief, Operations Group

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7. C/ESG	8/20	WFS	
8. C/FED	8/21	W	
9. C/ADD	8/24	W	
10. C/HED	9/25	BH	
11. Chief, Admin Staff	29 Sep	Cg	
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MEMORANDUM TO: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report -- Key West Bureau -- July 1987

I. GENERAL

The bureau's worker ants poked up over 202,000 words of publishable copy this month, the highest figure in at least 4 years if not ever, according to office statistics going back to 1983.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Quite a bit of this high word count came from our new operation in Haiti. Our contractor, [redacted] has gotten off to a fast start, winning the respect of the Embassy, including the Ambassador who said we have a "big and noisy fan club" in Port-au-Prince. Headquarters also provided us feedback from satisfied consumers who are "highly pleased" with the increased coverage.

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2. The Cubans had fun with a TV series of exposes on CIA, which they stretched out over the entire month. The programs showed diplomats from the U.S. Interests Section in Havana allegedly caught in espionage activities by candid cameras. These programs were supplemented by interviews with a slew of "double agents" who claimed to have gone undetected in some cases for more than 20 years. The series kept us burning the midnight oil more than a couple of nights getting out full and timely translations. We also helped keep Eastern Airlines afloat in south Florida by using its Sprint service to get the videotapes into the hands of the MOD squad the next day.

3. As part of our backstop responsibilities, the bureau tested the phone patch links this month between Key West and Panama Bureau's contractors in El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Honduras. Despite some initial problems with unwanted background noise, we ended up being able to hear all the programs well enough to step in and help should we be needed. The exercise also prompted us to make some technical changes which will make phonepatching easier in the future.

B. Communications

new [ ] Engineer [ ] has completed his analysis of our circuit and will be providing his report shortly.

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C. Cruising

Cuba's Radio Taino (service in English and Spanish to visiting foreigners) grabbed headlines this month when it interfered at least two nights in a row with U.S. stations broadcasting on 1040 kHz. According to reports, the evening programming traveled the skywave for hundreds of miles into the U.S. and brought a quick protest from the State Department.

III. ADMINISTRATION

1. Best news we have had in some time came this month when we were told that one of our monitor/editor candidates, [ ], would EOD on 31 August. We are now looking forward to hearing something about our other two full-time monitorial candidates, [ ], as well as part-timer [ ]. We also anticipate something soon on our two teletype selectees-- [ ]--both of whom are scheduled to come aboard as external contractors initially to speed up the processing.

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2. Headquarters has agreed to let us continue the Panamanian TDY program until our candidates are aboard and producing. This month we welcomed [ ] Panama's chief teletypist who has continued the Chiva Chiva overseas program of excellence.

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3. In the money area, B&F increased our imprest fund from \$10,000 to \$15,000 to cut back on how often we have to send our accounting to Headquarters for processing.

IV. VISITS

Navy Captain Tom Fehrle, Commander Dwayne Clemmer, Lt Commander Rob Lane, and Army Major Al McKee, all from the U.S. Forces Caribbean, visited the bureau for a general orientation 28 July.

V. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

It was a month of pomp and circumstance as the Naval Air Station as well as the U.S. Forces Caribbean changed commanding officers. NAS Captain Ray Sullivan passed the baton to Captain William Denning on 30 July. Earlier, Rear Admiral Ted Steele folded his flag as

Marine Corps Brigadier General Robert Milligan assumed duty on 8 July. (see attached newspaper clippings) The new commanders have both been invited personally and formally by letter to visit the bureau.



Chief, Key West Bureau

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**Attachment:**

Newspaper Articles  
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Production Report

cc: C/Panama, C/Paraguay Bureau

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July 1987

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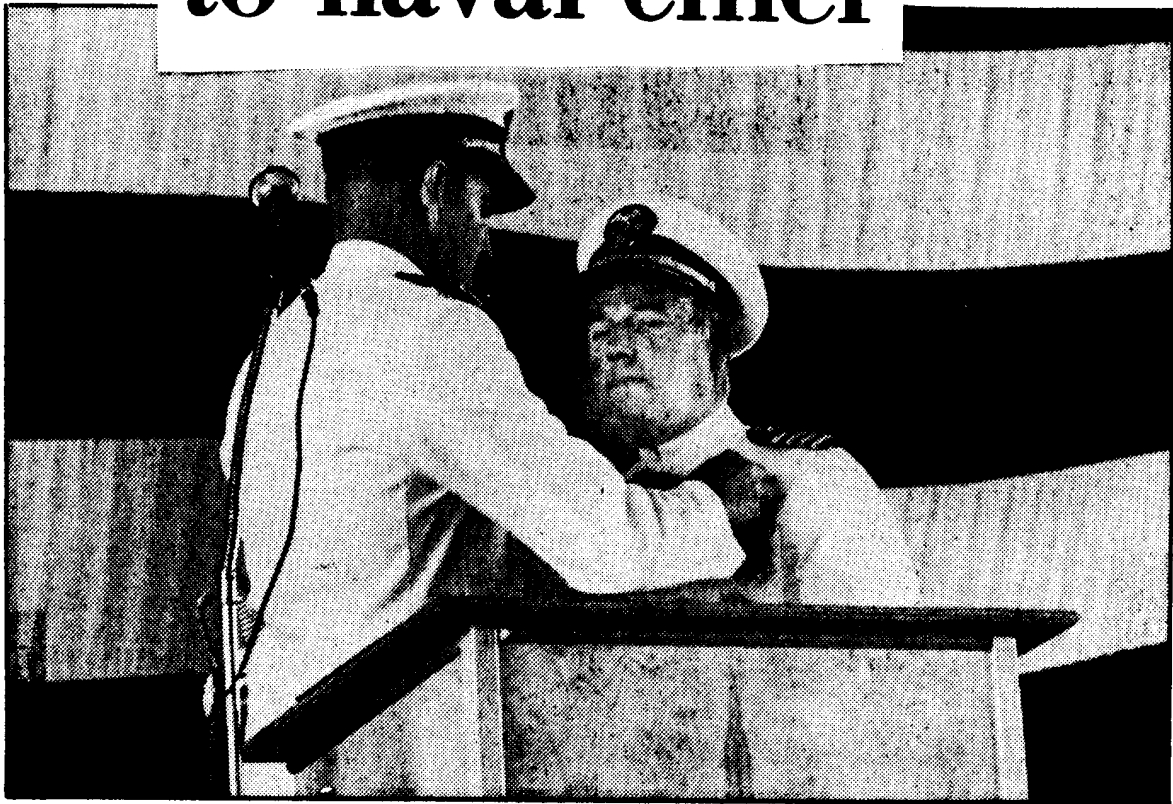
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# Keys bids bon voyage to naval chief



ROSEMARY HAROLD / Miami Herald

**Capt. Ray Sullivan, at right, gets the Legion of Merit from Vice Admiral Richard Dunleavy.**

By ROSEMARY HAROLD  
Herald Staff Writer

The new commander of the Key West Naval Air Station summed up the situation. "If you want to find out who your friends are, you hold a change-of-command ceremony in July in Key West," said Capt. William Denning.

More than 200 friends of Capt. Ray Sullivan endured the steamy heat of a Boca Chica hangar Thursday to watch him turn over command duties to Denning.

Sullivan, 46, and his family leave Saturday for Japan, where he becomes deputy chief of staff for U.S. Forces Japan.

While militarily correct, the ceremony had some of the easy-going style Sullivan was known for in Key West. During the benediction, Navy chaplain Robert Witt called for blessings on Sullivan's wife, Sonia, and "Capt. What's-his-name."

Since arriving in June 1985, Sullivan has guided the Naval Air Station through its biggest growth phase in more than a decade. Nearly \$30 million has been spent to refurbish existing structures or build new ones. Another \$44 million worth of construction is planned for the next two years.

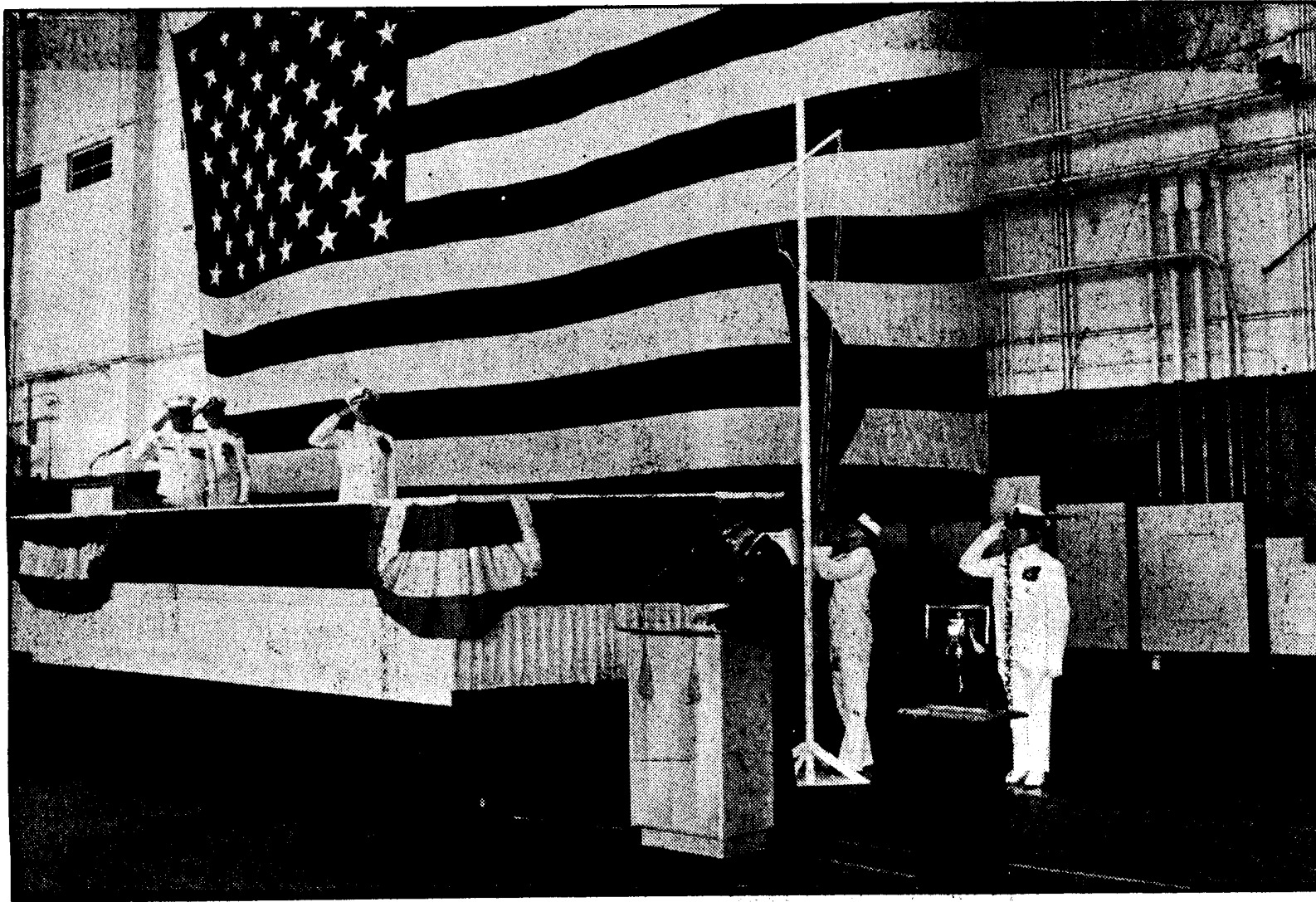
The NAS commander oversees 5,000 acres on the islands of Key West and Boca Chica. He is commander over approximately 4,000 military personnel and landlord over 78 tenants, including the U.S. Coast Guard, which has a station at the Navy's Trumbo Point, and U.S. Forces Caribbean, a peacekeeping force based at Truman Annex. The Navy has two air squadrons at Boca Chica and a hydrofoil squadron at Trumbo Point.

"I'm awed by the potential for future growth," Sullivan said.

Key West's pro-Navy attitude made his job easier, Sullivan said. The Fall River, Mass., native's patience and humor rarely faltered as he steered the station through local controversies, such as environmental and peace activists' opposition to expanding the Navy's Truman Annex port or the county's push to share the Boca Chica airfield.

But he was reluctant to leave Key West and its people, he told the crowd. "I'll always be one of you."

Eyes misting, Sullivan choked out his last message to the island city. "I love you, I'll miss you, goodbye."



ROSEMARY HAROLD / Miami Heri

## Passing the baton

**U.S. Marine Corps Brigadier General Robert Milligan, on the podium in sunglasses, formally succeeded Navy Rear Admiral Ted Steele as commander of U.S. Forces Caribbean Wednesday in change of command ceremonies. This is the first time a Marine Corps representative has led the forces. The ceremonies were conducted inside a airplane hanger at the**

**Naval Air Station's Boca Chica airfield. U.S. Forces Caribbean has been headquartered in Key West since 1981. It is composed of representatives of all uniformed services and coordinates joint military activities in the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico.**

## KEY WEST BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JULY 1987

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 202,610

TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 51,960

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH : 531

	BROADCAST	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	2,575	14,700	21
(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER WEEK	MIN	MIN	ISSUES

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

## BAHAMAS

Nassau Domestic Service  
in English-0-Nassau THE TRIBUNE  
in English-0-

## BARBADOS

Bridgetown CANA  
in English52,540Bridgetown ADVOCATE  
in English-0-Bridgetown SUNDAY ADVOCATE  
in English-0-

## BELIZE

Belize City Domestic Service  
in English-0-Belize Times  
in English-0-

## CUBA

Havana Radio Progreso Network  
in Spanish2,670Havana Radio Reloj Network  
in Spanish10,400Havana Radio Rebelde Network  
in Spanish3,430Havana Radio Periddico Del Aire  
in Spanish1,710



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## CUBA

Havana Domestic Service in Spanish	<u>1,510</u>
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Havana Tele-Rebelde Network in Spanish	<u>27,160</u>
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Havana Television Cubana Network in Spanish	<u>28,750</u>
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Havana Television Service in Spanish	<u>22,280</u>
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## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Santo Domingo Cadena Brea Pena in Spanish	<u>2,790</u>
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Santo Domingo LISTIN DIARIO in Spanish	<u>-0-</u>
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## HAITI

Port-au-Prince Domestic Service in Creole	<u>10,340</u>
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Port-au-Prince Domestic Service in French & Creole	<u>3,790</u>
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Port-au-Prince Radio Antilles Internationales in French	<u>1,950</u>
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Port-au-Prince Radio Haiti-Inter in French & Creole	<u>2,240</u>
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Port-au-Prince Radio Lumiere Network in Creole	<u>5,110</u>
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Port-au-Prince Radio Metropole in French & Creole	<u>5,510</u>
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Port-au-Prince Radio Soleil in Creole	<u>750</u>
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Port-au-Prince Le Nouvelliste in French	<u>3,520</u>
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## JAMAICA

Kingston Domestic Service in English	<u>100</u>	
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Kingston DAILY GLEANER in English		<u>-0-</u>
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Kingston SUNDAY GLEANER in English		<u>-0-</u>
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## MEXICO

Mexico City NOTIMEX in Spanish	<u>6,520</u>	
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## NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

Bonaire Trans World Radio in English	<u>2,070</u>	
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## THE NETHERLANDS

Hilversum International Service in English	<u>240</u>	
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## SURINAME

Paramaribo International Service in English	<u>6,410</u>	
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## OTHER SOURCES:

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Santo Domingo Domestic Service in Spanish	<u>820</u>	
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